

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2000**, upon the application of **SMITH OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Formation**, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Kendrick No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Upper Hosston Formation in the unit designated U HOSS RA SUH, in exception to spacing provision of the 692 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the U HOSS RA SUH to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of hydrocarbon from the unit, which cannot be drained by any other well, located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at it's discretion.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston Formation, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965, and as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 692-A-14, effective November 16, 1999, and created the unit designated U HOSS RA SUH.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/26/00;5/31/00
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE

**HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5)
WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**